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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Inventor		Gregory D. Watkins					
Title	Core Element Fastening And Assembly						

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